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TRANS FAT LEVELS IN  
FOOD PRODUCTS AND  
FOOD INTERMEDIATES  
AND PRODUCTS AND  
INTERMEDIATES  
PRODUCED THEREBY

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

Please enter the following amendment in the above-identified patent  
application.

**AMENDMENT**

Please delete the following title:

“METHOD OF REDUCING TRANS FAT LEVELS IN FOOD  
PRODUCTS AND FOOD INTERMEDIATES AND PRODUCTS AND  
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and replace with the following:

“REDUCED TRANS FAT PRODUCT”